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1. U.S. 5,583,576
2. (FR) 2 678 091
3. U.S. 5,172,111
4. WO 83/02208
5. U.S. 4,554,584
6. U.S. 5,387,942
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Three of the documents cited in the search report were cited by the Examiner in previous Office Actions and are not provided. Document 3, U.S. 5,172,111, and Document 2, French 2 678 901 were cited in Paper No. 7, issued April 18, 1997. Document 6, U.S. 5,387,942 was cited in Paper No. 11, issued November 25, 1997.

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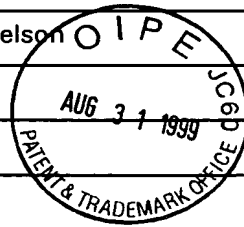
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